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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> (Large Entity)			Docket No. <b>50623.00149</b>		
Applicant(s): Stephen D. Pacetti, et al					
Serial No. <b>10/040,538</b>	Filing Date <b>December 28, 2001</b>	Examiner <b>Kirsten Jolley</b>		Group Art Unit <b>1762</b>	
Invention: A System and Method for Coating Implantable Devices					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as show below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	63	32	31	X \$50.00	\$1550.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4	3	1	X \$200.00	\$ 200.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$00.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$1750.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. <b>07-1850</b> in the amount of <b>\$1750.00</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <b>07-1850</b> A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.					
Dated: March 30, 2005 Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P. 1 Maritime Plaza, Suite 300 San Francisco, CA 94111 (415) 954-0200  cc: Docket:			 _____ Cameron K. Kerrigan Reg. No. 44,826		

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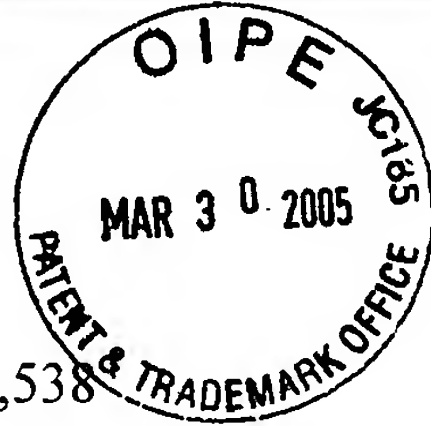
In re Application of:

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Examiner: Kirsten Jolley

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Jolley:

This is a response to the office action dated September 30, 2004, which has a shortened statutory date that ended on December 30, 2004. Enclosed is a three month extension of time, extending the period to respond to March 30, 2005.

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